

## A TRUE SOLDIER

The Hero Who Commanded the  
First Nebraska.

## WAS A WEST POINT MAN

In Honolulu as a Major of the Regiment—Added to His Own Record—Losses in the Command.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Colonel John Miller Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska Infantry, who held the rank of Captain in the regular Army, killed in the reconnaissance at Quengua, was born in Indiana, November 24, 1858, and appointed a cadet at the Military Academy in July, 1877, and graduated number 41 in his class. He was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Sixth Cavalry in 1881, and became a Captain December 14, 1888. He served with his regiment in Arizona and New Mexico from 1887 to 1890, at the close of the latter year participating in the Sioux campaign in the battle at Wounded Knee. He was at Fort Niobrara, and served for a few months at Fort Myer, near Washington, going thence to the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where he graduated with distinguished honors. Colonel Stotsenberg then served with his regiment at Fort Leavenworth until December, 1897, and from that time to the following April was professor of military science and tactics at the University of Nebraska. He was mustered in as a Major of the First Nebraska Infantry May 9th last, and as Colonel of the same regiment November 10, 1898. He sailed with his regiment for Manila June 15th.

In appearance he was short and slight and had rather an ascetic countenance, partly, perhaps, due to the fact that he was always a very studious man. He was a strict disciplinarian, and the recruits he had to break in during the early months of his command of the First Nebraska resented his methods so bitterly that they procured the passage of a resolution of censure against him through the Nebraska Legislature. Once they became engaged in actual warfare, however, the merits of his course became so apparent that in response to a very strong demand from the people of the State and the soldiers themselves the resolution of censure, by a formal vote, was expunged from the legislative records.

Colonel John M. Stotsenberg was in command of the First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry as the result of the illness of an officer and the detachment of another. The First Nebraska went to Manila in command of Colonel Bratt, and under his command took part in the operations south of Manila against Malate fort and the attack and capture of Manila on August 13th. In the selection of officers for serious position in the organization of the government for the city, planned by Major-General Merritt and put into execution by Major-General Otis, Lieutenant-Colonel Colton of the First Nebraska was made deputy collector of the port. Later Colonel Bratt became ill and was condemned by a medical board. General Otis ordered him home, and then, as he did not care to take Colonel Colton out of the Customhouse, where he was doing excellent work, decided to select some other officer for the command of the regiment. Choice fell upon Stotsenberg and he was named. At first there was strong opposition from within the command, many of the officers thinking that those in regular line should be promoted.

Colonel Stotsenberg endeavored himself to every man in the regiment and brought the command to a high state of efficiency.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General Otis has furnished the War Department with the following casualty list:

Killed—First Nebraska, April 23, Colonel John M. Stotsenberg; K. Second Lieutenant L. E. Sisson; B. Quartermaster Sergeant J. F. Storch; H. Sergeant Charles Meleck.

Fourth Cavalry, Company I, Privates William B. Jackson, William D. Skinner.

Wounded—K. Musician Charles Power, ankle, severe; Privates Ralph Winter, thigh, severe; Edward Quinn, shoulder, severe; John B. Carey, thigh, slight; Paby O'Connor, head, severe.

First Nebraska—H. First Lieutenant William K. Moore, leg, moderate; B. Second Lieutenant A. S. Wadsworth, leg, severe; Privates William L. Richards, arm, severe; D. Lee Stoner, jaw, severe; Edwin O. Peterson, cheek, severe; James Richard, jaw, severe;

Charles Swartz, iliac region, severe; P. John White, leg, moderate; Musician Walter G. Tingley, neck, severe; H. W. Livatt and Walter Elfritz, shoulder, severe; Guy Minor, leg, severe; I. Edwin F. Gregg, forearm, severe; James Keenan, thigh, severe; David Wilkins, chest, severe; Sergeant Clyde Osburgh,

iliac region, severe; Corporals Dallish and Henderson, leg, moderate; R. Harry Brookover, arm, severe; Frank Paulk, leg, severe; Privates Robert L. Smith, side, severe; William H. Larue, hand, severe; Fred Gibbs, back, slight; Otto Hemp, leg, slight; Eli Sisson, thigh, slight; James R. Aiken, knee, severe; M. Orson E. Humphrey, shoulder, severe; Sergeant Horace Kennedy, chest, severe; Corporal A. R. Chapman, forearm, moderate.

Fifty-first Iowa—E. Corporal E. Mariner, forearm, severe; Lewis Hunter, hand, severe; L. Sergeant Carl Gardiner, severe; Walter Larsen, thigh, moderate; Robert L. Dalley, dorsal region, severe; M. Adrian Hackett, leg, severe; Bert Thomas, thigh, severe.

Utah Artillery—A. Privates David J. Davids, leg, severe; John Alphanalp, head, severe.

First California—D. Corporal C. M. Davis, foot, slight.

## FAR FROM HOME

## Pair of Omaha Men Meet On a Honolulu Corner.

The Exposition Commissioner and a Signal Corps Member—Were Old Associates

Mr. Umsted, the commissioner here in the interest of Omaha's Colonial Exposition, when at home is manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company's octopus arm of the place. He performed such signal service in connection with the great show of last year that he was given the assignment to Hawaii. Mr. Umsted and some of his new friends were standing at the corner of Fort and King last evening when a soldier stopped and projected a neat hand at the commissioner, at the same time saying: "Glad to see you, Mr. Umsted. Don't you remember me? I was one of your operators in Omaha. My name is Kyle." Umsted was glad to see Kyle and explained that the soldier was known as one of the swiftest and best telegraph operators in the whole of the West. Kyle, a bright young fellow, is in the signal corps and with eleven other selected men, is aboard the Ohio. He was through the campaign in Cuba, worked on the firing line, was sent to Porto Rico, and then stationed at Washington. At the nation's capital Kyle went into a competition, was placed first at receiving by the Morse code and stood well up in heliograph, wigwag, semaphore, construction, ballooning and a few other affairs of the communication and information branch. This resulted in the detail to Manila. Kyle says he comes along because he wants to see all of the new country of his Uncle Samuel. The signal corps men of this lot are all prize winners and are fully equipped. For one thing they have seven suits of clothes each. Kyle is very much interested in wireless telegraphy. Three weeks ago he was busy all day every day assisting in the experiments being conducted at Fort Meyer, near Washington. He said the work for short distances was satisfactory, but he was doubtful about the system ever working for many miles. Mr. Umsted said the same thing.

## A Honolulu Man Talks of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

When an incident like the following occurs here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. The public statement of a reputable citizen living in this city leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. James C. Stevens, of this city, informs us: "I was troubled with an ache in the small of my back for a long time, and such was the condition of things until I tried some of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, which I obtained at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. A short treatment gave me the desired relief, and I am satisfied that they are a good remedy for backache and deserve to be recommended."

Mr. Stevens is one of our own citizens. Is not such testimony stronger than that of some one living in America?

Does your back or side ache so that it is hard to stand straight? Do you have headaches, nervousness, frequent thirst, hot dry skin, or shortness of breath? Evil forebodings, or unsettled sleep? Are your eyelids distended or feet and ankles swollen and have you lost flesh? Are the secretions from the kidneys thick, dark colored, and do they deposit a sediment? Kidney disease is insidious and if you have any of these symptoms you should treat them at once. Delay may mean you can't be cured.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

## SUGAR AND COFFEE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The New York Sun says: In Toledo it is reported that A. M. Woodson and others of the Woodson Spice Company, are making arrangements to establish a large coffee roasting plant in San Francisco. It is also reported that the plant will be used by the sugar trust to fight the Arabuckles.

## LOT OF FIGHTERS

Half of the Famous Thirteenth Infantry in Town.

## LOST HEAVILY IN CUBA

In the Thick of the Action on San Juan Hill—Colonel with a Record—Senior Captain.

Half of the Thirteenth Regiment of United States Infantry arrived here yesterday at 4 o'clock on the transport Senator from San Francisco en route to Manila. All those on board not "blacklisted" were allowed shore leave immediately and during the evening and way into the night crowds came from Pacific Mail wharf, where the transport was lying, and fraternized with the boys in blue off the Morgan City around the hotel, where the Government band was playing.

The "Fighting Thirteenth," as the Regiment is known in the service, covered itself with glory in Cuba during the late war. Next to the Sixth Regiment it lost more men in action than any other organization engaged in the Spanish war. The Thirteenth was in the thick of the famous charge of San Juan hill, and many of the officers and men still carry with them the germs of fever contracted during the Cuban campaign.

The Thirteenth has been recruited almost to its full strength, but is still very short of officers. Col. Smith, the commanding officer, has his headquarters on board the Senator, which sailed from San Francisco along with the Ohio, which carries the band. In addition the Senator has companies A, C, P, G, H, and I and thirty-two enlisted men for regiments already in Manila. On the Ohio are companies B, D, E, K, L, M, and seventy-five recruits.

Lieut. Joseph Frazier, of the Ninth Infantry, is the quartermaster in charge of the Senator and Lieut. D. E. Nolan, of the Thirteenth, has charge of the Ohio for the Army. Lieut. Nolan was formerly with the First Infantry and made many friends in San Francisco while stationed at the Presidio.

After the close of the Cuban campaign the Thirteenth returned to New York, where the First Battalion took up quarters at Fort Porter, the Second at Fort Columbus and the Third at Fort Niagara. As most of the men have seen service in a tropical country and as nearly all are in the finest condition now the Thirteenth should be a big help to Gen. Otis.

Col. Alfred T. Smith, who commands the Regiment, is quite a famous fighter. He won distinction in the Civil War, at the close of which he was Colonel of the Two Hundred and Second Illinois Regiment. He made Tampa his headquarters during the late war. Before the Third Battalion left Fort Porter, April 21st, the citizens of Buffalo unveiled a granite boulder weighing thirty-five tons and suitably inscribed in honor of the Fighting Thirteenth and its deeds of valor in Cuba.

The commanding officer aboard the Ohio is Capt. J. H. H. Peshlre, who for many years was military attaché at the United States legation at Madrid. The other officers on board are Capt. M. B. Saffold, W. Geary and S. L. Falson; First Lieutenants E. B. Gose, P. E. Pierce, L. H. Bash (adjutant), C. H. Paine and D. E. Nolan; Second Lieutenants, F. W. Coleman, P. G. Clark, H. A. Robleshan and P. M. Schaffer. Surgeons (contract) Beckman and Stafford are also on board bound for Manila. The troops on board number 660 men, attached to the six companies, being 110 each, and about seventy-five recruits for various commands near Manila. All the way from the East the Thirteenth only lost two men. One fell off the care and was run over by the train. Another fell from the wharf at San Francisco and was drowned.

This is the fourth voyage to Manila for the Ohio and the ship's officers declare the present lot of troops to be the cleanest and most orderly yet taken across the Pacific.

Capt. Boggs is still in command of the Ohio, with officers as follows: Chief Officer Baring, Second Officer Hilberk, Chief Engineer Burney and Purser Hedges. The Ohio is becoming a veteran in the United States-Philippine service.

## A RELIC OF THE WAR.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. I., and all druggists and dealers.

Officers of the Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., have been handsomely entertained at the club of the officers of the N. G. H.

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